

## ABSTRACT

In order to realize an alignment system for multilingual documents as efficiently aligns sentences among the documents of the same contents formed of a plurality of languages, an alignment system for multilingual documents according to the present invention comprises morphological analysis means for dividing the documents in  $n$  sorts of languages ( $n$  being a natural number of at least 2), every word, means for selecting two of the  $n$  sorts of languages of the documents, means for computing an evaluation function for the documents in the two selected sorts of languages, and means for aligning the documents in the  $n$  sorts of languages in accordance with evaluated results.